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	Title	PROCESS FOR ISOLATING NUCLEIC ACID WITH CHAOTROPE AGENTS AND AMMONIUM COMPOUNDS
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SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Signature		Date	9/1/04
Name	HELGE LUBBE		
Title and Company (Assignee)	GENERAL MANAGER QIAGEN AS		

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Title of Invention	PROCESS FOR ISOLATING NUCLEIC ACID WITH CHAOTROPE AGENTS AND AMMONIUM COMPOUNDS
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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or
☒ Application No. 10/509,722, filed on October 1, 2004,
☐ as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor one: <u>Evy Reitan</u>	Citizen of: <u>Norway</u>
Signature: <u>Evy Reitan</u>	Date: <u>16/12-04</u>
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Signature: <u>Arne Deggerdal</u>	Date: <u>16/12-04</u>
Inventor three: <u>Vidar Skagestad</u>	Citizen of: <u>Norway</u>
Signature: <u>Vidar Skagestad</u>	Date: <u>16/12-04</u>
Inventor four: _____	Citizen of: _____
Signature: _____	Date: _____

☐ Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on _____ additional form(s) attached hereto.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Evy Reitan et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/509,722 Filed/Issue Date: October 1, 2004Entitled: PROCESS FOR ISOLATING NUCLEIC ACID WITH CHAOTROPE AGENTS
AND AMMONIUM COMPOUNDSQIAGEN AS

(Name of Assignee)

a

corporation(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership,
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- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above.
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.


Signature21/12/04

Date

HEIDE WRENSCH
Typed or printed nameGENERAL MANAGER
Title

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Evy Reitan** having a mailing address of Einarsvei 35, N-0575 Oslo, Norway, **Arne Deggerdal** having a mailing address of Engelsrudlia 59, N-1385 Asker, Norway, and **Vidar Skagestad** having a mailing address of Kitty Kiellandsvei 15G, N-1344 Haslum, Norway (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "PROCESS FOR ISOLATING NUCLEIC ACID WITH CHAOTROPE AGENTS AND AMMONIUM COMPOUNDS," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on October 1, 2004, and assigned Application No. 10/509,722; which is the U.S. National Phase Application of International Application Serial No. PCT/IB03/01202, filed April 2, 2003; which claims priority to Application Serial No. GB 0207975.4 filed April 5, 2002;

WHEREAS, **QIAGEN AS** (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a Norwegian corporation having a place of business at Frysjavaeien 40, N-0884 Oslo, Norway, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United

States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

16/12-04
Date

Evy Reitan
Evy Reitan

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Evy Reitan is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

16/12-04
Date

Richard Reimer
Witness RICHARD REIMER

16/12-04
Date

Arne Deggerdal
Arne Deggerdal

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Arne Deggerdal is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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Richard Reimer
RICHARD REIMER Witness

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Date

Vidar Skagestad
Vidar Skagestad

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Vidar Skagestad is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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